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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,945; Week ago 46,720; Year ago 53,021
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	129.00	366 lbs.	115.87	371 lbs.	81.88
459 lbs.	118.50	460 lbs.	104.74	459 lbs.	82.89
553 lbs.	109.84	556 lbs.	97.98	534 lbs.	78.78
654 lbs.	104.89	647 lbs.	95.33	606 lbs.	78.00
741 lbs.	102.56	760 lbs.	94.02	751 lbs.	71.62
835 lbs.	99.84	854 lbs.	94.97	832 lbs.	77.25
942 lbs.	96.59	951 lbs.	91.34		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9250; Week ago 5731; Year ago 5656
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 450 lbs steady, over 450 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	117.00-131.00	300-400 lbs.	111.00-123.00
400-450 lbs.	113.50-126.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-112.00
450-500 lbs.	108.00-117.50	500-600 lbs.	87.00-97.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-112.50	600-700 lbs.	89.50-96.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-107.00	700-725 lbs.	90.00-91.00
700-800 lbs.	95.50-100.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	94.00-99.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 568 lbs.	77.50
650-730 lbs.	70.00-72.50
Pkg 830 lbs.	78.50
String 999 lbs.	73.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2100 lbs 56.00-62.50, high dressing 63.50-67.00, low dressing 52.00-56.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-52.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.50-45.50, low dressing 30.00-38.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs 3rd stage 760.00-870.00 per head. 2nd stage 670.00-750.00 per head, some short solid 1050-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 595.00-730.00 per head, few Large 1-2 100-1550 lbs 3rd stage 750.00-820.00 per head, broken mouth 1100-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 510.00-600.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9855; week ago 14,100; year ago 15,508
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1110; week ago 2117; year ago 2321
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, Holsteins under 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs not tested, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	106.50-128.00	300-400 lbs.	111.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-112.00	400-500 lbs.	95.50-118.00
600-700 lbs.	96.50-107.00	500-600 lbs.	89.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	97.00-105.50	600-700 lbs.	89.00-103.50
800-900 lbs.	95.50-101.50	700-800 lbs.	90.00-93.50
900-1000 lbs.	93.85-97.00	800-900 lbs.	85.75-91.90

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	78.00-85.00
400-500 lbs.	75.00-88.00
500-600 lbs.	75.00-80.00
600-700 lbs.	78.00
700-800 lbs.	75.00
800-900 lbs.	72.00-75.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 653.00-875.00, more attractive pkgs 900.00-940.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-50.00, high dressing 47.00-58.50 Lean (85-90%) 35.50-43.00, low dressing 25.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1085-2395 lbs 56.50-64.00; high dressing 61.00-74.50, low dressing 51.50-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1370 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 653.00-875.00, more attractive pkgs 900.00-940.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 22, 1095-1300 lbs. with 135 to 300 lb calves, 875.00-1100.00, pkg. 2-3 yrs 1075 lbs with 150-200 lb calves 1185.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 9082, Week ago 5479, Year ago 3972
 Compared to last week steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady, heavier weights firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	114.00-128.50
500-600 lbs.	106.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	105.25-110.85
700-800 lbs.	101.60-108.75
800-900 lbs.	99.60-107.00
900-1000 lbs.	96.75-102.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	108.50-128.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-104.00
700-800 lbs.	103.85-107.35
800-900 lbs.	101.10-102.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-44.75, high dressing 44.00-48.25, Lean (85-90%) 31.50-38.50, low dressing 25.00-31.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 3, 1175 lbs 84.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2450 lbs. 52.50-59.00, high dressing 56.00-61.00, low dressing 50.00-52.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3892; Week ago 6211; Year ago 6146

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-115.50
700-800 lbs.	92.50-114.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-101.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	104.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	92.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-104.85
700-800 lbs.	89.75-97.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.00-49.00, High dressing 45.25-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.75-44.00, Low dressing 30.00-39.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1090-2045 lbs 55.00-62.00, low dressing 47.00-53.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 1885; Week ago 3896; Year ago 5461

Compared to last week feeders steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.50-119.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-115.50
500-600 lbs.	99.50-113.75
600-700 lbs.	94.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	94.00-102.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	93.00-103.00
400-500 lbs.	93.00-105.50
500-600 lbs.	90.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	86.25-104.25
700-750 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-3 81.00-84.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 36.00-46.00, high dressing 45.00-53.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 81.00-83.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2100 lbs, 51.00-57.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2167; week ago 6349; year ago 3110

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 75; week ago 41; year ago 94

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	106.25-121.75
600-700 lbs.	98.00-108.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-103.75
Load 858 lbs.	104.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1&1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.50-128.50
400-500 lbs.	109.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-101.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 83.75-85.10**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-51.25, low dressing 39.25-44.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 82.40-84.90.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2000 lbs. 58.25-62.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1100-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1000.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1597; Week ago 2105; Year ago 1767

Compared to last week, 600 lb steers and 500 lb heifers steady to 1.00 higher other weights 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	109.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	97.25-113.00
500-600 lbs.	89.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	87.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	84.25-99.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	94.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	82.50-101.00
500-600 lbs.	80.00-97.50
600-700 lbs.	78.50-93.00
700-800 lbs.	85.25-88.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 910-1350 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 700.00-825.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 34.00-43.00; high dressing 42.25-46.00, Lean 28.00-35.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 835-1315 lbs with 60-100 lb calves 405.00-580.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-1920 lbs, 47.25-50.50, high dressing 53.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1948, Week ago 3514, Year ago 5065

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	110.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	99.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-105.75
700-800 lbs.	96.50-101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	95.50-108.50
500-600 lbs.	92.25-100.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-98.50
700-750 lbs.	91.00-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-47.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-42.00, low dressing 28.00-36.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs. 56.50, high dressing 60.00, low dressing 48.00-52.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 0; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade light to moderate. No confirmed live sales and dresses sales on a grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: No Sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales reported

HEIFERS: No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 137.00-141.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,378, Week ago 13,907; Year ago 12,512

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-59.00. Wkly top Fri. 59.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 28.00-33.00
Over 500 lbs 33.00-37.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,282

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 100% formulated

13,282 head 10 lbs 32.75-41.25, weighted average 10 lbs 36.67

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 0 % formulated

None reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	181.30	172.50	191.00	142.50
St. Louis	203.50	162.50	195.00	113.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The first winter storm proved to be no let down to many areas with some areas getting near 20 inched of actual snowfall. Ice was a problem for some farmers, and a select few only had cold to deal with. Inquiries for hay have been very high this week as expected with the first snow. Those that didn't manage to find hay early or were hoping for lower prices, are mostly out of luck as the market is only getting stronger each day for the time being. Buyers are also finding it difficult to purchase hay in the few neighboring states that are on the have side as prices are digging deep in the pocket, once all costs to get it to their farm are tallied in. The supply of hay is moderate to light, demand is moderate to good, and prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 20.00-40.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00 per large round bale.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 930, (Springfield 11/28/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1780.00-1900.00, Approved 1500.00-1760.00, Medium 1000.00-1500.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1785.00-1930.00, Approved 1500.00-1775.00, Medium 1100.00-1500.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 510.00-670.00, 300-400 lbs 730.00-820.00, 400-500 lbs 880.00-940.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1050.00 600-700 lbs 1150.00-1175.00, 700-800 lbs 1280.00-1390.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-510.00, Holstein Bulls 150.00-210.00, Small 100.00-140.00.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1908, last month 2125, last year n/a

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled 50-60 lbs 85.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs 82.50-95.00, 100-135 lbs 80.00-86.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 85.00-101.00, 70-80 lbs 83.00-92.00. **Feeder Lambs:** few haired 28-40 lbs 85.00-97.50. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and good 1-2 30.00-39.00, thin ewes 16.00-25.00, hair ewes 39.00-48.00. **Slaughter Bucks:** few 130-280 lbs 30.00-39.00. **Goats:** Kids, Selection 1 50-60 lbs 111.00-114.00, Selection 1-2 60-80 lbs. 92.00-101.00. Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs. 85.00-105.00, 80-90 lbs 64.00-79.00, Selection 3 60-80 lbs 56.00-70.00. **Does/Nannies** Selection 2-3 35.00-55.00. **Billies:** 85-160 lbs medium flesh 62.00-79.00. (all prices per cwt.) **Replacement classes:** **Does/Nannies** Selection 2-3 80-125 lbs medium flesh milking nannies 80.00-95.00 per head, with 2 groups at 120.00-130.00 per head. **Stocker/Feeder Kids:** Selection 2-3 20-40 lbs. 101.00-106.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .18 to .21 lower, Wheat .22 to .35 lower, Corn .14 to .20 lower, KC Wheat .21 to .39 lower, Soybean meal 2.30 to 3.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	659 1/4	664 1/4	654 1/4	662	656
Mar	673 1/2	677 3/4	666 1/4	676 1/4	672 1/4
May	683 1/4	687 1/2	677 1/4	685 1/2	681 1/4
Jul	693 1/2	695 3/4	686 3/4	694 1/2	690 1/2
Aug	697 1/2	699	690 1/2	698	696
Wheat					
Dec	499 1/2	498	475	477 1/2	469
Mar	518	517 1/4	495 1/2	495 3/4	485 3/4
May	522	520 1/2	500	502 1/4	494
Jul	500 1/2	499	482 1/2	483 1/2	478 1/2
Sep	501	497 1/2	481 1/2	484	480
Corn					
Dec	362 3/4	366 1/4	353	358 1/2	354 1/4
Mar	375 1/2	378	366	372 1/2	368 1/2
May	381	383 3/4	371 1/2	378	374 1/2
Jul	384 3/4	387 1/2	376	382 3/4	378 3/4
Sep	365 1/2	367 1/2	357 3/4	362 1/4	358 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	520 1/2	518	497 1/2	499	495
Mar	537 1/2	534 1/4	511	513 3/4	506 1/2
May	537	538	515	519	510 1/2
Jul	514 1/2	514 1/2	497 3/4	500 1/4	493 3/4
Sep	512 1/2	512 1/2	496 1/2	503	496 1/2
SB Meal					
Dec	183.30	184.30	183.60	187.00	185.40
Jan	185.70	187.80	186.80	190.50	188.10
Mar	189.40	190.90	189.60	192.90	191.20
May	192.30	193.60	191.80	195.50	193.70
Jul	195.30	196.00	194.50	197.50	196.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 1.45 higher, Lean Hogs Dec .183 higher, others .17 to .80 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .40 to .95 lower, others .05 to .15 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.12 to 3.60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	85.20	86.50	86.35	86.65	86.95
Feb	88.12	89.57	89.42	89.30	89.72
Apr	89.85	90.70	90.55	90.85	91.12
Jun	86.82	87.80	87.42	87.57	87.72
Aug	86.10	86.87	86.50	86.70	86.77
Lean Hogs					
Dec	60.75	61.85	61.52	62.42	62.32
Feb	62.85	63.92	63.85	64.27	64.27
Apr	66.10	66.85	66.42	67.35	67.45
May	71.57	72.30	72.25	72.55	72.45
Jun	72.92	73.50	73.07	73.55	73.65
Prk Bel					
Feb	91.30	91.97	90.20	90.90	91.05
Mar	91.15	91.90	90.15	90.90	90.90
May	90.80	91.90	90.80	90.80	90.80
Jul	92.65	92.65	92.40	92.40	92.80
Aug	93.25	93.25	93.25	93.25	93.30
Fdr Cat					
Jan	97.27	98.20	99.07	99.85	100.42
Mar	96.87	97.70	98.55	99.30	99.57
Apr	97.35	98.30	99.10	99.90	100.40
May	97.82	98.82	99.75	100.35	100.65
Aug	101.00	101.85	102.75	103.42	103.87
Milk					
Dec	13.35	13.38	13.48	13.44	13.42
Jan	12.96	13.09	13.24	13.13	13.05
Feb	13.00	13.15	13.30	13.22	13.16

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .32 lower
Wheat .35 to .42 lower
Corn .14 to .23 lower
Grain Sorghum .16 to .40 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.36	3.93	3.52-3.53	5.93-5.96
Tuesday	6.41	3.89	3.54-3.55	5.96-6.00
Wednesday	6.31	3.66-3.71	3.46	5.75-5.79
Thursday	6.37-6.39	3.69-3.74	3.53	5.88-5.91
Friday	6.31-6.33	3.62-3.67	3.49	5.80-5.84
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.72-6.75	4.97	3.79-3.81	6.89
Tuesday	6.80-6.86	5.01	3.84-3.86	7.01
Wednesday	6.70-6.73	4.78	3.72	6.76
Thursday	6.78	4.74	3.78-3.80	6.83
Friday	6.66-6.72	4.65	3.72-3.73	6.76
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.13-6.17	4.08-4.32	3.44-3.46	5.73
Tuesday	6.18-6.26	4.07-4.45	3.46-3.50	5.76-6.00
Wednesday	6.08-6.16	3.86-4.10	3.34-3.36	5.55
Thursday	6.22-6.27	3.86-4.30	3.43-3.45	5.67-5.71
Friday	6.18-6.21	3.76-4.06	3.39	5.60
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.69-6.78	4.72-5.04	3.72-3.80	6.75-6.96
Tuesday	6.78-6.86	4.77-5.06	3.76-3.85	6.87-7.03
Wednesday	6.67-6.74	4.67-4.82	3.67-3.72	6.67-6.82
Thursday	6.74-6.81	4.68-4.83	3.75-3.78	6.80-6.92
Friday	6.64-6.76	4.58-4.75	3.67-3.74	6.69-6.85

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Governor's Conference Will Highlight Tomorrow's Agriculture

The 2006 Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture is scheduled for Dec. 10-11, 2006 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo. Themed, "The Future of Agriculture Begins Today," this conference will bring the agricultural community together to address industry trends and future choices for the Missouri agricultural industry. "Missouri farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world," said Gov. Matt Blunt. "The Governor's Conference is an opportunity for Missouri's farm families to hear more about value-added agriculture and market opportunities." This year's conference will begin Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m. with a Taste of AgriMissouri reception featuring an array of Missouri's finest foods and beverages. Monday, Dec. 11 festivities will begin with an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. A tentative agenda can be found at <http://www.mda.mo.gov/govconf.htm>. "The Governor's Conference is an excellent occasion to network with fellow farmers, producers and leaders in the agricultural industry to discuss new and emerging opportunities," said Fred Ferrell, director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. "Many of our farmers and producers have success stories that we can all learn from by taking more creative approaches to market opportunities and technological advances. Our conference will highlight some of those stories." Speakers include: Dr. Clive James, chair, Board of Directors, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications; Carl Casale, executive vice president, North America & Latin America North Monsanto; Dr. Jerry Caulder, chairman and CEO, Finistere; Dr. Max F. Rothschild, C.F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture, Iowa State University of Science & Technology; Dr. Sue DeNise, vice president of Research and Development, MMI Genomics, Inc.; Dr. Lowell Catlett, Regent's Professor of Economics, Agriculture and Genetic Engineering; and Bryan Townsend, motivational humorist. "This is the fortieth year of the Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture and we really want to highlight the importance of the future of Missouri's number one industry," said Ferrell. "We have a great agenda including innovative speakers that will challenge and show us emerging technologies in agriculture."